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The Monorable Harold E. Stassen Director, Foreign Operations Administration Muchington 25, D. C.

Deer Herold:

I deenly appreciate your pausing in your very busy schedule to write me your letter of April 5 in remembrance of my birthday.

One of the things which makes these passing gears so enjoyable to me is the association with such good friends as yourself.

Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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April 5, 1954

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I believe that Wednesday, April 7th is a most important occasion — the anniversary of your birth, and I wish to join a host of friends in extending to you my very best wishes.

You have reached another milestone in a career that has been filled with constructive achievement, with great benefit to your fellowmen and with enormous pride and satisfaction to your many friends.

Warmest personal regards

always.